

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims shall replace all previous versions thereof in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system including at least a first and a second device for evaluating a spreadsheet file, the method comprising:
obtaining, by a conduit in said data processing system, said spreadsheet file in a first format on [[a]] said first device;
converting, by said conduit, said spreadsheet file to a second format associated with said second device, such that said spreadsheet file when in said second format occupies less memory space than said spreadsheet file when in said first format and wherein said converting takes place outside of a memory of said second device and further comprises:
determining one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file that are necessary for the operation of the spreadsheet file on said second device; and
parsing and evaluating the one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file and compiling code associated with the one or more formulas while converting said spreadsheet file to said second format; and
transferring, by said conduit, said spreadsheet file to [[a]] said second device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said first device is a computer.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said second device is a small device.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said small device is a PDA.
- 5-9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to evaluate a spreadsheet file, said computer program product comprising:

computer readable code configured to cause a ~~computer conduit~~ to obtain said spreadsheet file in a first format on a first device wherein said conduit includes a computer processor configured to read the computer readable program code;

computer readable code configured to cause said conduit a computer to convert said spreadsheet file to a second format associated with a second device, such that said spreadsheet file when in said second format occupies less memory space than said spreadsheet file when in said first format and wherein said converting takes place outside of a memory of said second device, wherein said computer readable program code is configured to cause the computer to convert said spreadsheet file further comprises computer readable program code configured to cause the determine one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file that are necessary for the operation of the spreadsheet file on said second device, parse and evaluate the one or more formulas, and compile code associated with the one or more formulas while converting said spreadsheet file to said second format computer to evaluate one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file while converting said spreadsheet file to said second format;
and

computer readable code configured to cause said conduit a computer to transfer said spreadsheet file to [[a]] said second device.

11. (Original) The computer program product of claim 10 wherein said first device is a computer.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said second device is a small device.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12 wherein said small device is a PDA.

14-18. (Cancelled)